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WALPOLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1960

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Selectmen

LAWRENCE W. GRAVES	Term Expires 1961
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1962
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Term Expires 1963

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN SMITH

Town Clerk

MARGARET M. BALLAM

Road Agent

ALEXANDER PODWIN

Auditors

HARLEY SMITH ANNA LLOYD

WOODWORTH JAMES

Tax Collectors

JOHN E. AYLWARD GEORGE HARRIS

Supervisors

CHARLES KEEFE LYLE JEFFREY

DENNIS GRIFFIN

Health Officer

DR. WILLIAM TATEM

School Committee

HARLEY PRENTISS	Term Expires 1961
PAUL AUMAND	Term Expires 1961
DR. I. TUCKER BURR	Term Expires 1962
DR. WALTER W. BUTTRICK	Term Expires 1962
WENTWORTH HUBBARD	Term Expires 1963
HAROLD T. KILLEEN	Term Expires 1963

Trustees of Trust Funds

OLIVER J. HUBBARD	Term Expires 1961
THOMAS P. KENNEY	Term Expires 1962
MALCOLM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1963

Library Committee

NORMA KOSON	Term Expires 1961
AUSTIN HUBBARD	Term Expires 1961
MARY A. TATEM	Term Expires 1961
DORIS BRAINARD	Term Expires 1962
MARY VAN DEMARK	Term Expires 1962
AGNES BUNKER	Term Expires 1962
FRANCES HOGAN	Term Expires 1963
FRANCES POTTER	Term Expires 1963
MARGARET WALSH	Term Expires 1963

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next 1961, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditors, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Public Funds, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Fence Viewers and all other necessary officers.

Article 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current expenses as may accrue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes as has been the custom in previous years.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to administer and dispose of and deed any real estate acquired by the town by tax collector's deed after being advertised.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $8,500.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Bridge Memorial Library building. By petition.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate not more than $850.00 for the preparation and purchase of a bronze plaque containing names of Walpole residents serving in the armed forces during World War Two. By petition.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 ($250.00 for North Walpole and $250.00 for Walpole) to support the recreation programs in each end of the town. By petition.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $315.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $496.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls to remain open until 6 p.m. or later if so voted.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1961.

LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
Selectmen of Walpole

A true copy attest:

LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
Selectmen of Walpole

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Compared With
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$13,950 00	$14,399 79	$14,400 00
Railroad tax	3,638 00	3,638 89	3,500 00
Savings bank tax	2,750 00	26 10	26 00
For fighting forest fires	150 00	47 75	100 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		44 58	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	600 00	555 30	560 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		8 00	8 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	935 00	949 50	950 00
Rent of town hall	94 00	80 00	80 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,200 00	1,556 22	1,500 00
Income from trust funds	1,100 00	1,387 52	1,400 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
Motor vehicle permit fees	16,242 00	17,988 11	18,000 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular @ $2	2,000 00	2,016 00	2,016 00
National bank stock taxes	117 00	117 00	117 00
Yield taxes	500 00	1,346 90	750 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$43,276 00	$44,161 66	$43,407 00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	75,622 76	81,422 90	82,386 76
Total revenues			$125,793 76

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$4,200 00	$4,605 00	$4,600 00
Town officers' expenses	1,400 00	1,251 35	1,300 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00	724 30	400 00
Municipal Court expenses	650 00	732 99	730 00
Expenses Town Hall	3,000 00	2,863 60	3,000 00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	1,350 00	1,671 53	1,455 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	3,000 00	3,622 94	3,500 00
Fire department	600 00	314 30	600 00
Insurance	2,500 00	3,004 25	3,000 00
Legal expenses	100 00	106 53	100 00
Health:			
Health department	2,500 00		
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00	300 00
Town dump	2,200 00	2,548 34	3,000 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	25,000 00	25,820 64	25,800 00
Town maintenance—winter	23,500 00	23,703 99	23,700 00
Street lighting	625 00	620 04	625 00
Tar	17,500 00	19,897 79	19,000 00
Town road aid	1,215 31	1,215 31	1,215 31
Libraries:			
Libraries	2,290 00	2,290 00	2,290 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1961
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	2,300 00	1,459 22	1,800 00
Old age assistance	3,600 00	5,217 05	5,600 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50 00	91 49	90 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	200 00	88 10	120 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds and care of trees	1,000 00	1,473 65	1,500 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bonds for town officers	400 00	274 50	300 00
Care of underpasses	450 00	416 10	425 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,200 00	1,118 34	1,200 00
General town charges	2,200 00	2,509 76	2,500 00
County taxes	16,643 45	16,643 45	16,643 45
Total expenditures	$118,898 76	$125,584 56	$125,793 76

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Walpole

In Cheshire County

For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
Selectmen

LILLIAN G. SMITH,
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$104,203 74
Railroad tax	3,638 89
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due From State:	
Bounties	16 50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1959	3,734 06
Levy of 1958	1,112 80
Previous years	48 81

Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	47,764 04
Levy of 1959	74 00
State head taxes—levy of 1960	1,820 00
State head taxes—previous years	165 00
Total assets	$162,577 84

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Mason Forest unexpended balance	$4,307 73
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1960 (Uncollected $1,820.00) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $2,225.00)	4,045 00
Due to school districts: balance of appropriation	153,510 02
Total liabilities	$161,862 75
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	715 09
Grand total	$162,577 84

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes — current year—1960	$324,920 37
Poll taxes—current year—1960	1,582 00
National bank stock taxes—1960	117 00

Yield taxes—1960	264 96	
State head taxes @ $5—1960	5,045 00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$331,929 33
Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years		45,482 98
Poll taxes—previous years		434 00
State head taxes @ $5—previous years		1,500 00
Interest received on taxes		1,556 22
Penalties on state head taxes		154 00
Tax sales redeemed		5,618 91
From State:		
Work for state		630 25
For town road aid		3,994 94
Gas refunds		1,107 54
Private work		7,827 57
Interest and dividends tax		14,399 79
Railroad tax		3,638 89
Savings bank tax		26 10
Liquor Comm.		45 00
Forestry Dept.		28 75
Fighting forest fires		19 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		44 58
Bounties		6 50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		555 30
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		8 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		949 50
Rent of town property		80 00
Income from trust funds		1,387 52
Registration of motor vehicles, (1959, permits $302.90) (1960 $17,685.21)		17,988 11
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		110,000 00
Insurance adjustments		127 73

Granite State Elec. Co.—refund	19 20
Old Age and Survivors Ins:	
Highway dept.	1,223 10
Library workers	61 80
Cemetery workers	55 16
Sewer rent	5 00
Walpole fire dept.—equipment	243 00
H. P. Welch Co.—refund	22 55
Boston & Maine R.R.	96 70
Abatements	1,289 71
Discounts	7,764 67
Total receipts from all sources	$560,321 40
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	111,176 03
Grand total	$671,497 43

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$4,605 00
Town officers' expenses	1,251 35
Election and registration expenses	724 30
Municipal court expenses	732 99
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,863 60
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	3,622 94
Fire department, including forest fires	314 30
Fire Dept. reimbursed by state	243 00
Insurance	3,004 25
Bounties	16 50
Health:	
Vital statistics	300 00
Town dump	2,548 34

Highways and Bridges:	
Tar fund	19,897 79
Private work	8,457 82
Town road aid—paid to state	1,215 31
Gas refunds paid to highway department	1,174 12
Town maintenance (summer $25,820.64) (winter $23,703.99)	49,524 63
Street lighting	620 04
Town road aid—paid to highway department	3,994 94
Libraries:	
Libraries	2,290 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	5,217 05
Town poor	1,459 22
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	91 49
Aid to soldiers and their families	88 10
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	1,473 65
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Unclassified:	
Bonds for town officers	274 50
Damages and legal expenses	106 53
Withholding tax paid to Keene Nat'l Bank	164 00
Care of underpasses	416 10
Taxes bought by town	4,055 09
Discounts, abatements and refunds	9,054 38
Employees' retirement and social security	3,206 77
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,118 34
General town charges	2,509 76
Quinton fund	337 42
Recreational program	750 00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment	9,805 00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	110,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State head taxes paid state treas.	6,432 00
Payment to state a/c yield tax debt retirement	137 95
Taxes paid to county	16,643 45
Payments to precincts	18,820 00
Payments to school districts (1959 tax $152,207.81) (1960 tax $115,000.00)	267,207 81
Total	$567,769 83
Less—withholding tax	476 14
Total payments for all purposes	$567,293 69
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	104,203 74
Grand total	$671,497 43

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Title of appropriation	Amount raised	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$4,200 00	$4,605 00		$405 00
Town officers' expenses	1,400 00	1,251 35	$148 65	
Election and registration	400 00	724 30		324 30
Municipal Court expense	650 00	732 99		82 99
Town Hall expenses	3,000 00	2,863 60	136 40	
Police	3,000 00	3,622 94		622 94
Forest fires	600 00	314 30	285 70	
Vital statistics	300 00	300 00		
Town dump	2,200 00	2,548 34		348 34
Highway maintenance—summer	25,000 00	25,820 64		820 64
Highway maintenance—winter	23,500 00	23,703 99		203 99
Tar fund	17,500 00	19,897 79		2,397 79
Street lighting	625 00	620 04	4 96	
Town road aid—T.R.A.	1,215 31	1,215 31		
Libraries	2,290 00	2,290 00		
Town poor	2,300 00	1,459 22	840 78	
Aid to Veterans and families	200 00	88 10	111 90	
Old age assistance	3,600 00	5,217 05		1,617 05

Memorial day	50 00	91 49		41 49
Parks and playgrounds	1,000 00	1,473 65		473 65
Cemeteries	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Bonds for town officers	400 00	274 50	125 50	
Damage and legal expenses	100 00	106 53		6 53
Social security payments	1,350 00	3,206 77		1,856 77
Interest on temporary loans	1,200 00	1,118 34	81 66	
Care of underpasses	450 00	416 10	33 90	
General town charges	2,200 00	2,509 76		309 76
Insurance	2,500 00	3,004 25		504 25
County tax	16,643 45	16,643 45		
Health Dept.	25 00		25 00	
Totals	$118,898 76	$127,119 80	$1,794 45	$10,015 49
Less—S. S. withheld		1,535 24		1,535 24
		$125,584 56		$8,480 25
Deficit	6,685 80		6,685 80	
	$125,584 56		$8,480 25	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory of Valuation of The Town of Walpole In Cheshire County For the Year 1960

Lands and buildings	$2,909,335 00
Mills and machinery	47,050 00
Electric plants	1,750,749 00
Stock in trade	207,440 00
Boats and launches, 4	1,100 00
Horses, asses and mules, 25	1,975 00
Cows, 1,208	121,890 00
Oxen, 12	1,525 00
Other neat stock, 108	9,175 00
Sheep and goats, 100	1,000 00
Fowls, 52,126	25,562 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	14,425 00
Road building, stone crushers, derricks and construction mach.	27,000 00
Wood, lumber, logs, etc. (not stock in trade)	3,000 00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	$5,121,226 00
Less: veterans' exemptions and exemptions to blind	153,800 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	$4,967,426 00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

New England Power Co.	$1,637,549 00
Granite State Elec. Co.	113,200 00
Total	$1,750,749 00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$152,800 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000 00

LAWRENCE W. GRAVES,
HAROLD T. KILLEEN,
LOUIS S. BALLAM,
Selectmen

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

For the Tax Year 1960 of the Town of Walpole, N.H.

Appropriations

Town officers salaries	$4,200 00
Town officers expenses	1,400 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00
Municipal court expenses	650 00
Town hall	3,000 00
Police department	3,000 00
Forest fires	600 00
Recreational program	500 00
Insurance	2,500 00
Health Dep't.	25 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Dump	2,200 00
Town road aid	1,215 31
Town maintenance (summer $25,000.00) (winter $23,500.00)	48,500 00
Street lighting	625 00
Tar fund	17,500 00
Libraries	2,290 00
Old age assistance	3,600 00
Public relief (town poor $2,300.00) (veteran's aid $200.00)	2,500 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00

Bonds for town officers		400 00
Damages and legal expenses (including dog damage)		100 00
Advertising and regional associations		1,350 00
Interest on temporary loans		1,200 00
Care of underpasses		450 00
General town charges		2,200 00
New equipment—truck		5,000 00
Total town appropriations		$107,755 31
County tax		16,643 45
School tax		268,510 02
Total town, county and school appropriations		$392,908 78
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest on taxes	$1,200 00	
Interest and dividends tax	14,305 32	
Railroad tax	3,638 00	
Savings bank tax	26 10	
Revenue from yield tax sources	500 00	
Dog licenses	600 00	
Fines and forfeits—Municipal Court	935 00	
Rent of town property and equipment	94 00	
Income from trust funds	1,100 00	
Fighting forest fires	150 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	16,242 00	
Total revenues and credits		$38,790 42
		$354,118 36
Plus overlay		9,784 25
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$363,902 61
Less: Poll taxes at $2.00	$2,158 00	
National bank stock taxes	116 00	
		$2,274 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$361,628 61

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	$361,628 61
Precinct taxes	18,969 03
Total property taxes	380,597 64
Poll taxes at $2.00	2,158 00
National Bank stock taxes	116 00
Total taxes to be committed	$382,871 64

Tax rates:

Town	$7 28
Walpole Village prec.	41
Walpole Fire prec.	35
No. Walpole Village prec.	30

Precincts	Valuation	Taxes	Rate
Walpole Village district	$686,945 00	$2,816 47	$ 41
Walpole Fire district	2,500,567 00	8,751 98	35
No. Walpole Village district	2,466,859 00	7,400 58	30

AMOUNT OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN

Town Officers' Salaries

Margaret M. Ballam, town clerk	$250 00	
Louis S. Ballam, selectman	750 00	
Lawrence W. Graves, selectman	750 00	
Harold T. Killeen, selectman	750 00	
Charles Keefe, supervisor	75 00	
Dennis Griffin, supervisor	75 00	
Lyle Jeffrey, supervisor	75 00	
John E. Aylward , tax collector	500 00	
George R. Harris, tax collector	500 00	
Lillian Smith, treasurer	450 00	
Woodworth James, auditor	130 00	
Harley Smith, auditor	140 00	
Anna Lloyd, auditor	160 00	
		$4,605 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Lawrence W. Graves	
Clerk's salary	$200 00

Attending tax meeting	12 00	
7 trips to Keene	35 00	
Stamps and envelopes	26 50	
Mileage	14 00	
Telephone	12 00	
Car expense invoicing	45 00	
		334 50
Louis S. Ballam		
Trip to Manchester	$10 00	
Attending tax meeting	12 00	
7 trips to Keene	35 00	
Trip to Brattleboro, Vt.	6 00	
Trip to Concord	12 00	
Attending assessors meeting	15 00	
Attending Municipal meeting	12 00	
Stamps and supplies	25 10	
Mileage	6 00	
Telephone	9 00	
Car expense invoicing	35 00	
		177 10
Harold T. Killeen		
Attending tax meeting	$12 00	
Trip to Concord	12 00	
Attending assessors meeting	15 00	
Car expense invoicing	35 00	
Stamps	13 00	
Attending Municipal meeting	12 00	
		99 00
Model Press supplies	$71 01	
Sargent Brothers, supplies	65 98	
Chase's, supplies	78 18	
Branham Publishing Co. supplies	10 30	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	2 77	
Lillian Smith, supplies	2 30	
Wheeler & Clark	43 13	
Anna Lloyd, stamps	8 98	

Margaret Ballam, supplies	62 50	
Margaret Ballam, expenses attending meetings	60 00	
Paul Rogers, trip to Concord	10 00	
John Aylward, auditing books	36 00	
John Aylward, stamps and supplies	44 00	
John Aylward, trip to Keene	6 00	
Ida Horner Rowell, dues	6 00	
George Harris, postage	30 00	
Snow & Lear, rental of calculator	30 00	
Fred L. Tower, supplies	20 60	
Keene Publishing Co., bids on truck	7 00	
Rockingham Press, supervisors supplies	36 00	
Secretary of State-Notary Public renewal	10 00	
		1,251 35

Town Hall Expenses

Alex Podwin, janitor	$1,750 00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	147 45	
R. L. Galloway, electrical work	13 00	
Everett Houghton, plumber	6 90	
Walpole Village Water District	30 00	
Bridge Fuel & Grain, coal	658 40	
Granite State Electric Co.	155 54	
Chases' Inc., supplies	8 00	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., supplies	30 54	
Guy Bemis, supplies	4 04	
C. L. Bodine, plumber	52 23	
C. L. Simanton, piano tuning	7 50	
		2,863 60

Municipal Court

Harold T. Killeen, salary	$500 00
Harold T. Killeen, supplies	7 00

Harold T. Killeen, meeting at Manchester	15 00	
Harold T. Killeen, over payment	11 00	
North Walpole Village District, rent of Court room	120 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies	38 97	
Donald Yates, supplies	41 02	
		732 99

Election & Registration

John E. Aylward, moderator	$37 50	
Holmes H. Whitmore, moderator	7 50	
Helen Byrnes, clerk	30 00	
John O'Hearne, clerk	30 00	
Mary Keaneally, clerk	30 00	
Paul Cahalane	30 00	
Harold T. Killeen, moderator	30 00	
Natalie Nelson, clerk	30 00	
Paul Rogers, police	10 00	
Mary Aylward, clerk	30 00	
Chauncey Hartnett, clerk	45 00	
James Tolaro, clerk	45 00	
Ruth Barry, clerk	45 00	
Lillian Smith, clerk	45 00	
Model Press, supplies	9 00	
Rockingham Press, supplies	36 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., supplies	39 30	
Gladys Barrett, meals	120 00	
Harold T. Killeen, meals, North Walpole	75 00	
		724 30

Police

Paul Rogers	$1,335 10
Edward Pickering	881 72
George Kenney	71 00

Angelo Baldasaro	944 00	
Angelo Cetto	35 00	
Dennis Griffin	201 00	
John Blicharz	13 00	
Richard Prentiss	6 00	
Robert Shurman	6 00	
Clayton Pearce	8 00	
Edward Hall	8 00	
George Hurlburt	8 00	
Fred Roentsch	29 00	
Catherine Jeffrey	5 00	
Arthurs Flanders	9 75	
Thomas Baldwin	33 00	
Loubert Brooks	16 87	
Walter Wright	3 75	
Raymond Houghton	8 75	
		3,622 94

Libraries

Austin I. Hubbard, treasurer		2,290 00

Forest Fires

Walter Kilburn Sr., warden	$281 70	
Jim Bolles	30 00	
Reardon's Service Station, hose	2 60	
		314 30

Insurance

D. W. Harris Ins. Agency, workman's compensation	$1,275 16	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency, burglary	30 00	
D. W. Harris, trucks, garage, town hall and furniture	1,339 07	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency, hough	128 25	
Pierce Putnam Ins. Co., tractor	58 22	
Hadley Ins. Co.,	50 15	
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency, garage and equipment	123 40	
		3,004 25

Vital Statistics

Margaret Ballam		300 00

Memorial Day

John Good, care of flowers	$70 00	
Fletchers', flags	18 90	
Whitehill Hardware Co.	2 59	
		91 49

Parks and Playgrounds

John C. Crowley, lights	$37 45	
Granite State Electric Co., lights	42 58	
Donald Yates, flag	8 80	
Stanley Santaw, mowing lawn	19 50	
Aumand & Sons, rope	4 20	
Alex Podwin, mowing lawn	70 00	
Walter Stevens, cutting trees	113 85	
Walpole Highway dept., cutting and clearing trees	261 00	
Guy Bemis, grass seed	3 97	
Chase Tree Service	843 95	
R. N. Johnson, new lawn mower	68 35	
		1,473 65

Bounties

Chester Hildreth	$5 00	
Louis Ballam	8 00	
Lawrence Blake	50	
Harold Robbins	3 00	
		16 50

Town Poor

Richard Cameron, aid	$278 85
County of Cheshire aid to K. Durrell	961 50

Granite State Elec. Co., aid to Earl Long	63 18	
Granite State Elec. Co., aid to Carlton Nelson	15 03	
Dr. Erwin Adams, dentist for R. Cameron	38 00	
Connelly Fuel Co., aid to Charles O'Brien	15 95	
R. L. Galloway, aid to Carlton Nelson	13 40	
Cota & Cota, aid to Carlton Nelson	41 25	
T. P. Kenny, aid to Carlton Nelson	32 07	
		1,459 22

Bonds for Town Officers

Bliss and Lawler Ins. Agency	$50 00	
E. L. Walker Ins. Co.	76 00	
D. W. Harris Ins. Co.	136 00	
Pierce Putnam Ins. Co.	12 50	
		274 50

Paid to Precincts

Walpole Fire Dept.	$8,700 00	
Walpole Village District	2,810 00	
No. Walpole Village District	7,310 00	
		18,820 00

Treasurer—State of N. H.

Timber Tax fees	$137 95	
Reimbursed by fire dept.	243 00	
Social Security	3,206 77	
Head Tax	6,432 00	
		10,019 72
Quinton Fund		337 42

Special Appropriations

Walpole Recreation Program	$500 00	
No. Walpole Recreation Program	250 00	
Costin's Garage, new truck	6,000 00	
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow	3,805 00	
		10,555 00

General Town Charges

Lawrence W. Graves, head tax fees reimbursed	$100 00	
Louis S. Ballam, head tax fees reimbursed	100 00	
Harold T. Killeen, head tax fees reimbursed	100 00	
John Aylward, over payment to treasurer	180 00	
John Aylward, head tax fees	133 00	
George Harris, head tax fees	142 20	
D. Reed Chaplin, register of deeds	75 76	
Association of N. H. assessors, dues	3 00	
Highway Dept., delivering town reports	77 00	
Charles R. Hardy, dues	3 00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3 00	
Vermont Newpaper, bids on truck	16 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	691 55	
Keene Publishing Co., bids on truck	5 25	
Woodward Florist	10 00	
Margaret Ballam, auto permits	839 00	
Esther Bennett, list of deceased	50	
Louis S. Ballam, perambulating town line	15 00	
Lawrence Graves, perambulating town line	15 00	
		2,509 76

School Districts

Walpole School District	267,207 81

Maintenance of Roads

Winter maintenance	$23,703 99	
Summer maintenance	25,820 64	
Tar account	19,897 79	
Gas refunds	1,174 12	
Private work	8,457 82	
		79,054 36

Town Dump

Walpole town dump	2,548 34

County of Cheshire

Treasurer	16,643 45
Temporary loans	110,000 00

Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	1,215 31
Walpole Highway Dept.	3,994 94

Abatements

George Harris, collector	$617 18	
John Aylward, collector	672 55	
		1,289 71

Discounts

George Harris, collector	$3,357 76	
John Aylward, collector	4,406 91	
		7,764 67

Taxes Bought by Town

George Harris, collector	$2,515 91	
John Aylward, collector	1,539 18	
		4,055 09

Care of Underpasses

Francis Barry	416 10
Interest on temporary loans	1,118 34

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Public Welfare Dept.	5,217 05

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	620 04

Cemeteries

Walpole Cemetery Committee	1,000 00
Soldiers Aid	88 10

Damage and Legal Expenses

Faulkner Plaut & Hanna	106 53

Withholding Tax

Keene National Bank	164 00
Total payments	$567,769 83
Less—Social Security withheld	476 14
Total Town Checks drawn	$567,293 69

Recapitulation

Town officers salaries	$4,605 00
Town officers expenses	1,251 35
Town Hall expense	2,863 60
Municipal Court	732 99
Election and registration	724 30
Police	3,622 94
Libraries	2,290 00
Forest fires	314 30
Insurance	3,004 25
Vital statistics	300 00
Memorial Day	91 49
Parks and playgrounds	1,473 65
Bounties	16 50
Town poor	1,459 22
Bonds for town officers	274 50
Precincts	18,820 00
Treasurer—State of N. H.	10,019 72
Quinton Fund	337 42
Special appropriations	10,555 00

General town charges	2,509 76
School district	267,207 81
Maintenance of roads	79,054 36
Walpole town dump	2,548 34
County of Cheshire, treasurer	16,643 45
Temporary loans	110,000 00
Abatements	1,289 71
Discounts	7,764 67
Taxes bought by town	4,055 09
Care of underpasses	416 10
Interest on temporary loans	1,118 34
Ald age assistance	5,217 05
Street lighting	620 04
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Soldiers aid	88 10
Damage and legal expense	106 53
Withholding tax	164 00
Town road aid	5,210 25
Total	$567,769 83
Less Social Security withholdings	476 14
Total checks drawn	$567,293 69

Estimated Budget for 1961

Town officers salaries	$4,600 00
Town officers expenses	1,300 00
Election and registration expenses	400 00
Municipal Court expenses	730 00
Town hall expenses	3,000 00
Employees' Retirement Social Security	1,455 00
Police department	3,500 00
Fire department	600 00
Insurance	3,000 00
Legal expenses	100 00
Vital statistics	300 00
Town dump	3,000 00
Highway maintenance—winter	23,700 00
Highway maintenance—summer	25,800 00

Street lighting	625 00
Tar fund	19,000 00
Town road aid	1,215 31
Libraries	2,290 00
Town poor	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance	5,600 00
Memorial Day	90 00
Aid to soldiers	120 00
Parks and playgrounds and care of trees	1,500 00
Cemeteries	1,000 00
Bonds for town officers	300 00
Care of underpasses	425 00
Interest on loans	1,200 00
General town charges	2,500 00
County taxes	16,643 45
Total expenditures	$125,793 76

LESS

Interest and dividends tax	$14,400 00	
Railroad tax	3,500 00	
Savings bank tax	26 00	
For fighting forest fires	100 00	
Dog licenses	560 00	
Filing fees	8 00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	950 00	
Rent of town hall	80 00	
Interest received on taxes	1,500 00	
Income from trust funds	1,400 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	18,000 00	
Poll tax	2,016 00	
National bank stock tax	117 00	
Yield tax	750 00	
		$43,407 00
Net amount to be raised by taxes		$82,386 76

REPORT ON MASON FOREST FUND

Below is a statement of the income on the sale of timber and interest on Fund of $10,000.00 left by Fanny Mason for the maintenance and reforestation and expense for the year of 1950 through 1960.

	Income from Sale of Timber		Interest on Fund		Expense
1950	$3,632 83	1950	$695 13	1950	$245 00
1951	4,771 24	1951	606 03	1951	568 21
1952	4,091 19	1952	726 32	1952	187 29
1953	1,411 92	1953	618 68	1953	1,253 16
1954		1954	636 59	1954	687 28
1955		1955	822 12	1955	117 60
1956		1956	772 14	1956	25 00
1957		1957	762 27	1957	40 00
1958		1958	795 12	1958	126 45
1959		1959	812 88	1959	571 24
1960		1960	882 83	1960	
	$13,907 68		$8,130 16		$3,822 23

Balance in fund $4,307 93

No work done at the Mason Forest in 1960 due to the relocation of Route No. 12.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Walpole

Year Ending December 31, 1960

Balance January 1, 1960	$111,176 03
John E. Aylward, collector:	
Polls, 1960	470 00
Property, 1960	174,800 50
Head tax, 1960	1,475 00
Polls, 1959	100 00
Property, 1959	4,832 29
Head tax, 1959	400 00
Penalties, 1959	34 50
Interest, 1959	118 72
Polls, 1958	8 00
Head tax, 1958	35 00
Penalties, 1958	4 50
Tax sale, 1959	1,539 18
George R. Harris, Collector:	
Polls, 1960	1,112 00
Property, 1960	150,119 87
Head tax, 1960	3,570 00
Penalties, 1960	8 50
Interest, 1960	10 51
Yield tax, 1960	264 96
Nat'l bank stock, 1960	117 00
Polls, 1959	320 00
Property, 1959	39,568 75
Head tax, 1959	1,025 00
Penalties, 1959	102 50
Yield tax, 1959	827 66

Interest, 1959	1,402 14
Polls, 1958	6 00
Head tax, 1958	30 00
Penalties, 1958	3 00
Yield tax, 1958	50 23
Interest, 1958	4 27
Head tax, 1957	10 00
Penalties, 1957	1 00
Yield tax, 1957	204 05
Interest, 1957	20 58
Tax sales and costs, 1959	324 06
Tax sales and costs, 1958	2,558 28
Tax sales and costs, 1957	973 65
Tax sales and costs, 1956	223 74

Margaret Ballam, town clerk:

Auto permits, 1960	17,685 21
Balance of 1959 autos	302 90
Dogs, 1960	529 80
Dogs, 1959	25 50
Filing fees	8 00

Alexander Podwin:

Town hall income	80 00

State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax, 1959	3,638 89
Interest and dividend tax, 1960	14,399 79
Savings bank tax, 1960	26 10
Porcupine appropriation	6 50

Refunds:

Fire rebates, state	19 00
N.H. Liquor Commission	45 00
Granite State Electric Co.	19 20

Dept. of Public Welfare:

For O.A.S.I.—Mr. Quimby	44 58

Malcolm D. Williams, trustee:

Fanny P. Mason fund income	882 83
Quinton fund income	504 69

Harold T. Killeen:

Municipal court	949 50

Highway department:

Private work	7,827 57
From state	630 25
Gas refunds	1,107 54
T. R. A.	3,994 94

O.A.S.I. payments:

Highway department	1,223 10
Library workers	61 80
Cemetery workers	55 16

Temporary loans:

Walpole Savings Bank	30,000 00
Keene National Bank	80,000 00

Other receipts:

Sewer rent for N. E. Power Co.	5 00
State forestry dept.	28 75
Walpole fire department equipment	243 00
Premium on insurance from D. W. Harris Agency	127 73
H. P. Welch Co.	22 55
Boston & Maine Railroad	96 70

George R. Harris, collector:

Abatements, 1960	462 16
Abatement, 1959	110 00
Abatements, 1958	15 00
Abatements, 1957	30 00
Discounts, 1960	3,350 95
Discounts, 1959	6 81

John E. Aylward, collector:

Abatements, 1960	133 80
Abatements, 1959	479 75
Abatements, 1958	59 00
Discounts, 1960	4,406 91
Total receipts, including 1959 balance	$671,497 43
Less town orders paid	567,293 69
Balance December 31, 1960	$104,203 74

LILLIAN G. SMITH,
Treasurer

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts and records of the Town Treasurer from January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1960 and find them to be correct for that period to the best of our knowledge.

HARLEY W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,
Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, to December 31, 1960

1959 auto permits	$302 90	
1959 dog licenses	27 50	
Clerk's fee	2 00	
		$328 40
1960 auto permits	$17,685 21	
1960 dog licenses	581 00	
Clerk's fee	51 20	
		18,215 01
Filing fees		8 00
Total paid treasurer		$18,551 41

January 9, 1961.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the above accounts from October 25, 1960 to December 31, 1960 inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

ANNA C. LLOYD,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
H. W. SMITH,
Auditors

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTORS

COLLECTOR SOUTH OF COLD RIVER

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1960

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$193,082 98	
Poll taxes	1,368 00	
Yield taxes	873 20	
National bank stock tax	117 00	
Total warrant		$195,441 18
Added taxes		
Property taxes		7 61
Poll taxes		46 00
Interest collected		10 51
Total debits		$195,505 30

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$150,119 87	
Poll taxes	1,112 00	
National bank stock taxes	117 00	
Yield tax	264 96	
Interest collected	10 51	
Discount allowed	3,350 95	
Abatements	262 16	
Uncollected taxes—as per collector's lists:		
Property taxes	39,421 61	
Poll taxes	238 00	
Yield taxes	608 24	
Total credits		$195,505 30

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1959
DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1960		
Property taxes	$39,657 43	
Poll taxes	284 00	
		$39,941 43
Added taxes		
Poll taxes		60 27
Yield taxes		827 66
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1960		1,402 14
Total debits		$42,231 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960		
Property taxes	$39,568 75	
Poll taxes	320 00	
Yield taxes	827 66	
Interest collected during year	1,402 14	
Abatements made during year	80 00	
Discounts allowed	6 81	
Property deeded to town	22 14	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's lists		
Poll taxes	4 00	
Total credits		$42,231 50

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1958
DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1960:		
Poll taxes	$6 00	
Yield taxes	50 23	
		$56 23

Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1960		4 27
Total debits		$60 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960:		
Poll taxes	$6 00	
Yield taxes	50 23	
Interest collected	4 27	
Total credits		$60 50

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1960:		
Yield taxes	$204 05	
Interest collected	20 58	
Total debits		$224 63

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960 :		
Yield taxes	$204 05	
Interest collected	20 58	
Total credits		$224 63

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1960

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	$4,475 00	
Added taxes	100 00	
Total committment		$4,575 00
Penalties collected		8 50
Total debits		$4,583 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$3,570 00	
Penalties	8 50	
Abatements	200 00	
Uncollected—as per collector's list	805 00	
Total credits		$4,583 50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1959

DR.

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1960	$915 00	
Added taxes during 1960	140 00	
Penalties collected during year	102 50	
Total debits		$1,157 50

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during 1960	$1,025 00	
Penalties collected during year	102 50	
		$1,127 50
Abatements made during 1960		30 00
Total credits		$1,157 50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1960	$45 00	
Penalties collected during year	3 00	
Total debits		$48 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:		
Head taxes	$30 00	
Penalties	3 00	
		$33 00
Abatements made during 1960		15 00
Total credits		$48 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1957
DR.

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1960	$40 00	
Penalties collected during 1960	1 00	
Total debits		$41 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:		
Head taxes	$10 00	
Penalties	1 00	
		$11 00
Abatements made during 1960		30 00
Total credits		$41 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—as of December 31, 1960

DR.

	(Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:)				
	1959	1958	1957	1956	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$2,515 91				
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1960		$3,593 83	$865 86	$208 11	$48 81
Interest collected after sale	3 03	103 05	132 67	37 57	
Total debits	$2,518 94	$3,696 88	$998 53	$245 68	$48 81

CR.

Remittances to treas. during year	$324 06	$2,558 28	$973 65	$223 74	
Deeded to town during year		25 80	24 88	21 94	
Unredeemed taxes—at cloose of Year	2,194 88	1,112 80			$48 81
Total credits	$2,518 94	$3,696 88	$998 53	$245 68	$48 81

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1959	1958	Previous Years
Con Harty Estate			$25 05
Mrs. Arthur Joslin			23 76
Irene Goodwin	$45 48	$45 42	
John and Mary Hall	96 72	91 92	
Milton and Marie Quinlar		722 07	
Quinlar Lumber Corp.	745 77		
Dana and Evelyn Martin	116 10	110 29	
Louis and Alice Goodrich	100 60	18 11	
Walter Kistler		124 99	
William and Phyllis Kopacz	143 21		
Robert and Mary Mack	145 64		
Carlton and Mae Nelson	77 35		
Richard and Marion O'Brien	204 05		
Wayne and Elizabeth Polley	68 86		
Mary Louise Wing	404 37		
Wing's Store	42 98		
Almon and Myra Welch	3 75		
	$2,194 88	$1,112 80	$48 81

We have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector South of Cold River. In our opinion, the recorded collections, the remittances to the Town Treasurer and the unredeemed and uncollected taxes have been correctly reflected in the above reports for the year ending December 31, 1960.

H. W. SMITH,
A. C. LLOYD,
WOODWORTH JAMES,

Auditors.

COLLECTOR NORTH OF COLD RIVER
Summary of Warrant
Property & Poll Taxes & Yield Taxes
Levy of 1960

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$186,494 60	
Poll taxes	790 00	
Total warrant		$187,284 60
Added Taxes		
Poll taxes		24 00
		$187,308 60

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$174,801 70	
Poll taxes	470 00	
		$175,271 70
Discounts allowed		4,406 91
Abatements property tax	$37 80	
Abatements poll taxes	96 00	
		133 80
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property	$7,248 19	
Polls	248 00	
		7,496 19
Total credits		$187,308 60

Summary of Warrant
Property and Poll Taxes
Levy of 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960:		
Property taxes	$6,464 93	
Poll taxes	306 00	
		$6,770 93
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1960		118 72
Total debits		$6,889 65

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:		
Property taxes collected, tax sale		$6,311 18
Poll taxes		100 00
Interest collected		118 72
Abatements:		
Property	$153 75	
Poll taxes	136 00	
		289 75
Uncollected taxes:		
Poll taxes		70 00
Total credits		$6,889 65

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960		
Poll taxes		$32 00

CR.

Remittances to treasurer	$8 00	
Abatments	24 00	
		$32 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1960
DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$2,465 00	
Added taxes	25 00	
Total commitment		$2,490 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	$1,475 00	
Uncollected taxes as per list	1,015 00	
Total credits		$2,490 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1959
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	$750 00	
Added taxes during year	5 00	
Penalties collected	35 50	
Total debits		$790 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:		
Head taxes	$400 00	
Penalties	35 50	
		$435 50
Abatements		190 00
Uncollected head taxes as per list		165 00
Total credits		$790 50

Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1958

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	$70 00	
Penalties collected	3 50	
Total		$73 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:		
Head taxes	$35 00	
Penalties	3 50	
		$38 50
Abatements		35 00
		$73 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1960

Tax sale on account of levies of:
1959

DR.

(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$1,443 75
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes—January 1, 1960	
Interest collected after sale	86 63
Redemption costs	8 80
Total debits	$1,539 18

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during year	$1,539 18
Total credits	$1,539 18

(a) "Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year": Tax sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1960, should include total amount of taxes and costs to date of sale.

(b) "Balance of unredeemed taxes—January 1, 1960": Should include balances of unredeemed taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year January 1, 1960, from Tax Sales of previous years.

NOTE: Total debits and total credits should agree.

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of:

1959

$1,539 18

JOHN E. AYLWARD,
Tax Collector

MUNICIPAL COURT OF WALPOLE

Cash collected for the year 1960 $949 50

H. T. KILLEEN,
Justice

January 13, 1961

We, the undersigned Auditors have examined the accounts and records of Harold T. Killeen as Associate Justice and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

HARLEY W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,
Auditors

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Highway Department Report for the Period
January 1, to December 31, 1960
Alex Podwin, Road Agent

Summary of Cash Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer:		Approps.
Town dump	$2,330 10	$2,200 00
Summer maintenance	25,820 64	25,000 00
Winter maintenance	23,703 99	23,500 00
Tar fund	19,897 79	17,500 00
Total	$71,752 52	$68,200 00
TRA reimbursed by state	3,994 94	
Delivery of town reports	77 00	
Gas refunds 1960	1,107 54	
Gas refunds 1959	66 58	
Parks and playgrounds	261 00	
	$77,259 58	
Received by Town Treasurer for private and state work	8,457 82	
	$85,457 82	

Summary of Expenditures

Town dump	$2,330 10
Summer maintenance	26,994 76
Winter maintenance	23,703 99
Tar fund	19,897 79
TRA program	3,994 94
Delivery of town reports	77 00
Parks and playgrounds	261 00

Cost of private and state work	7,347 82
Profit from private and state work, spent on highways	1,100 00
	$85,717 40

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL AND TAXES WITHHELD JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Employees Name	Gross Pay	FICA	Federal Tax	Net Pay	Other Deductions
Alex Podwin	$4,894 67	$149 47	$771 50	$4,063 70	
Perley Smith	3,611 52	108 32	407 90	3,095 30	
W. C. Kilburn, Sr.	3,846 40	115 51	325 30	3,405 59	
Floyd Sutton	3,681 64	110 38	415 70	3,155 56	
P. A. Boudrieau	3,932 12	117 95	339 10	3,475 07	
Loubert Brooks	3,831 63	114 91	307 30	3,409 42	
Albert Kingsbury	1,086 49	32 58	24 50	1,029 41	
Edward Wilson	4,479 05	134 41	565 50	3,779 14	
L. W. Graves	1,404 00	42 12		1,361 88	
Willie Lund	1,627 00	48 81	19 50	1,558 69	
Ernest Lloyd	217 35	6 52	21 00	189 83	
Francis Payne	1,522 14	45 62	210 00	1,266 52	
George Gage	1,071 91	32 15	12 40	1,027 36	
Elwin Mathers	1,636 89	49 06	158 30	1,429 53	
Ralph Podwin	101 25	3 04	13 60	84 61	
Walter Stevens	321 90	9 65	36 90	275 35	
Fred Whitney	1,958 19	58 70	185 70	1,713 79	
William Houghton	159 98	4 79	5 00	150 19	
John Spinelli	193 05	5 79		187 26	
Robert Barrett	147 65	4 43	22 00	121 22	
John Kilburn	137 03	4 10	21 21	111 72	
William Fennessey	711 45	21 34	94 60	595 51	
George Ramsay, Jr.	95 85	2 88		76 97	$16 00
Everett Houghton	18 90	57		18 33	
	$40,778 06	$1,223 10	$3,957 01	$35,581 95	$16 00

CASH PAYMENTS

Angell's Automotive	$8 65
Atlantic Broom Co.	68 44
Barrett Equipment Co.	17 83
Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	1,121 67
Benjamin Tool Service	26 17
Guy H. Bemis	55 60
Brennan Weldment Co.	275 50
Cold River Hot Mix Co.	4,164 80
Cold River Sand & Gravel	841 97
Costin's Garage	39 38
Chemical Corp.	2,662 00
Cray Oil Co.	4,237 37
J. C. Crowley	4 80
Carmen & Porter	158 30
Felix Damaziak	82 00
Delta Steel Co.	305 44
George Edwards	15 00
Fox Auto Parts	24 57
F & H Service Station	21 15
Lawrence French	148 80
George Gage	819 25
Robert Galloway	29 74
Granite State Electric Co.	302 17
Lawrence Graves	58 10
Guy's Service Station	78 99
Hartford Oil Co.	559 68
R. C. Hazelton Co.	1,067 86
Hicks Machine Co.	12 70
Walter Hill	52 65
Chester Hildreth	60 00
Holmes System Clearings	32 24
International Salt Co.	816 00
R. N. Johnson	859 84
Johnson Motor Parts	266 92
Jim's Radiator Repair	14 00
Albert Kingsbury	323 25
Alice Kennedy	15 30
Krohnes Automotive Service	264 06

Kopper's Co. Inc.	13,016	33
Magnus Chemical Co.	30	94
Mingolla Machinery Co.	12	08
Murnad Steel Co.	852	01
G. L. Merriam Co.	167	31
Model Press	15	34
Peter Murray	2,540	46
National Fleet Service	150	00
National Industries	83	61
N. H. Fire & Equipment Co.	3	50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	179	95
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	1,047	14
Alex Podwin	3	60
Panbro Sales	32	00
Roger Pelton	82	40
Floyd Peterson	306	47
M. S. Perkins	5	25
Pinacleview Farm Equipment Co.	47	50
Fred Porter	36	90
Railway Express	7	35
Ralston Purina Co.	32	26
Reardon's Service Station	171	89
Ray Road Equipment Co.	178	07
Rice's Inc.	34	65
J. Russell & Co.	579	30
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	253	26
Sargent Motors	1,166	31
Homer Seward	47	00
Perley Smith	12	00
Walter Stevens	54	00
State Equipment Co.	1,071	74
Robert Trask	1,188	00
Twin State Tire Mart	771	75
Transport Clearing of N. E.	9	44
Tropical Paint Co.	135	33
Walpole Village District	30	00
H. P. Welch Co.	3	19
Weld Electric Co.	2	65
F. W. Whitcomb Co.	665	67

Keene National Bank, fee	50
	$44,939 34
Total payroll and cash expenditures	$85,717 40

Januray 11, 1961

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Walpole have examined the accounts of the Road Agent, Alexander Podwin, for the period of Oct. 25, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960, inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched for to the best of our knowledge.

H. W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1960

LIBRARY FUNDS

Savings Bank of Walpole:	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny A.	$500 00	$17 23
Stearns, Josiah W.	3,500 00	120 72
Peck, Thomas B.	1,000 00	34 48
Davis, Caroline	500 00	17 23
Hooper, Warren L.	500 00	17 23
Porter, Geo. P. and Sarah J.	1,000 00	34 48
Richardson, Sylvia P.	500 00	17 23
Caldwell, Martha	1,000 00	34 48
Sabin, Frances	500 00	17 23
Foster, Alfred Milan	1,500 00	51 73
Gowing, Clara	5,000 00	172 46
Howland, Frances L.	1,000 00	34 49
Copeland, Charles T. (no income withdrawal)	1,000 00	
Hubbard, Ola A.	500 00	17 23
Townsend, Rega Pearl	2,500 00	86 22
Total funds and income	$20,500 00	$672 44
Paid to Bridge Memorial Library		$672 44

QUINTON FUND

	Amount	Income
Savings Bank of Walpole	$9,487 39	$504 69

Income from this fund is paid the Selectmen annually to be expended by them for the benefit of the Town in such manner as they may deem advisable.

CAROLINE G. B. COOKSEY FUND

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Original bequest	$2,261 26	
Unexpended income in prior years	698 39	
Total fund		$2,959 65
January and June 1960 dividends		102 06
December 1, 1960 dividend		51 78
		$3,113 49
Income paid in 1960		102 06
Balance on hand December 31, 1960		$3,011 43
Principal balance	$2,959 65	
Interest	51 78	
		$3,011 43

Under the Will the income from this fund to be paid the Board of Education annually, to be expended by them for the student in Walpole High School who shall best merit the same, taking into consideration character, scholarship and athletic ability.

FANNY P. MASON FUND

Invested as follows:	Book value	Market value	Income
299 shares Boston Fund, Inc.	$2,480 80	$5,304 26	$169 35
16 shares stock div. 1960			
433 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. fund			
2 for 1 stock split			
5 shares stock div. 1960	2,494 80	4,914 55	169 70
1217 shares Mass. Investors Inc.			
18 shares stock div. 1960	4,973 70	16,173 93	523 64
Savings Bank of Walpole	50 70	50 70	2 68
	$10,000 00	$26,443 44	$865 37

Income Account
Fanny P. Mason Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Income deposited from fund	$865 37	
Interest on income	17 46	
		$882 83
Paid selectmen for care and maintenance of Mason Woodlands		882 83

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities held by Trustees of Trust Funds, year ending Dec. 31, 1960

Stocks

Shares		Book value	Market value	Income
200	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$9,087 14	$20,900 00	$660 00
544	Boston Fund, Inc. (29 sh. stock div. 1960)	5,993 24	9,650 56	310 02
68	Chase Manhattan Bk. (1 sh. stock div. 1960)	2,247 50	4,326 16	162 60
80	Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust	4,380 71	4,710 40	48 00
105	Consumers Power Co. com.	4,437 50	6,510 00	273 00
660	Eaton & Howard Bal. fund 2 for 1 split & 8 sh. stock div. 1960	6,318 00	7,491 00	254 30
108	1st Nat'l Bank Boston (21 sh. stock div.)	4,496 88	7,587 00	325 65
100	Hanover Bank	4,679 69	5,200 00	50 00
100	Kansas City Power & Light com.	3,525 00	6,000 00	223 00
776	Mass. Inv. Trust (12 sh. stock div. 1960)	5,990 46	10,313 04	326 48
70	National Shawmut Bank	3,412 50	3,710 00	168 00
220	Ohio Edison Co. com.	4,752 50	8,250 00	325 60
200	Ohio Oil Co.	6,400 00	7,500 00	320 00
100	So. Cal. Edison Co. com.	4,387 50	6,500 00	260 00
220	Standard Oil of Calif.	6,225 00	10,450 00	440 00
100	F. W. Woolworth Co.	4,262 50	6,850 00	250 00

	Bonds		
10M	Am. Tel. & Tel. 5⅜'s of '86	10,225 00	10,650 00	537 50
10M	Cons. Edison of N.Y. 5¼'s of '89	10,151 90	10,600 00	525 00
2M	So. Pacific-Ore. Lines 4½'s of '77	1,960 00	1,832 40	90 00
20M	U. S. Treas. 4⅞'s of '63	20,066 46	20,924 00	975 00
10M	Wisconsin Tel. Co. 4⅞'s of '95	10,126 50	10,225 00	243 80
	Bank Books			
	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,317 66	1,317 66	70 53
	Savings Bank of Walpole	223 62	223 62	5 83
	Miscellaneous Income			
	Hooper Golf Club, rental			$500 00
	Hooper Cottage, rental			600 00
	Lawrence Britton, hay			25 00
	Dividends on securities sold			584 00
		$134,667 26	$181,720 84	$8,553 31

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Securities sold—Year ending Dec. 31, 1960

Security	Book value	Sale price	Premium	Income
1568 shs. Berkshire-Hathaway Co.	$2,161 69	$18,508 32	$16,346 63	$584 00
1st Nat'l Bank Boston frac. share		51 21	51 21	
Chase Manhattan fractional share		20 32	20 32	
Consumer Power Co. rights		40 13	40 13	
Transfer—Peterboro Sav. Bank	682 34	682 34		
	$2,844 03	$19,302 32	$16,458 29	$594 00

Securities purchased—Year ending Dec. 31, 1960

Security	Book value	Purchase price	Int. paid
10M Wisconsin Tel. Co. 4⅞'s of '95	$10,126 50	$10,126 50	$23 02
80 shs. Chemical Bank N. Y. Trust	4,380 71	4,380 71	
100 shs. Hanover Bank	4,679 69	4,679 69	
Trans. to Savings Bank of Walpole	115 42	115 42	
	$19,302 32	$19,302 32	$23 02

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Accumulating Fund

Savings Bank of Walpole:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1959	$23,035 80	
Interest for year	1,189 00	
1/5 net income for year	1,176 68	
		$25,401 48
Cheshire County Savings Bank:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1959	$4,156 69	
Interest for year	152 02	
		4,308 71
Keene Savings Bank:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1959	$4,061 33	
Interest for year	148 55	
		4,209 88

Shares Full	Fraction		
432	.883	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fd. (market)	4,887 25
217	.936	Boston Fund (market)	3,869 50
Total accumulating fund			$42,676 82

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Resources

Stocks, bonds, deposits, (book value)	$134,667 26	
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1960	182 66	
		$134,849 92

Liabilities

Original fund as inventoried	$79,470 87	
Surplus	55,172 33	
Income reserve	206 72	
		$134,849 92

GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST

Income and Expenditures Account
Year Ending December 31, 1960

Receipts

Cash on deposit December 31, 1959	$52 56
Int. and dividends received	7,428 31
Premiums on securities sold	16,458 29
Hooper Golf Club, rental	500 00
Hooper cottage, rental	600 00
Sale of hay, Britton	25 00
Trans. from Sav. acct. for purchase of securities	682 34
Sale of securities	2,161 69
	$27,908 19

Expenditures

Bridge Fuel & Grain Co., school	$342 12
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	140 71
G. H. Bemis, supplies	64 18
E. E. Houghton, repairs	23 65
Janitor service	238 45
R. L. Galloway, repairs	42 55
Henry Fletcher, plowing	34 00
Granite State Elec. Co.	181 54

Al. Melanson Co., roofing	430 00
Thomas Baldwin, mowing	165 75
Chase's, supplies	66 00
Cheshire County Farmers Exchange, supplies	49 00
Howard Hardware Co., supplies	35 20
R. N. Johnson Inc., supplies and equip.	132 15
D. W. Harris Ins. Agency	535 19
Savings Bank of Walpole, box rent	4 40
Misc. purchases of equipment	88 62
Trans. Sav. account—Excess of security sales over purchases	115 42
Security purchases	19,186 90
Interest paid on securities bought	23 02
M. D. Williams, salary	150 00
Transfer 1/5 net income to Accumulating Fund	1,176 68
Paid Walpole School District	4,500 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	182 66
	$27,908 19

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
(Term expires 1961)
THOMAS P. KENNY,
(Term expires 1962)
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
(Term expires 1963)
Trustees of Trust Funds

We, the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and records of the Trustees of Trust Funds, including the inventory of the securities, cash receipts and payments, and find same properly cast and vouched for, to the best of our knowledge.

H. W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,
Auditors

Walpole, N. H., Jan. 1961.

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1960

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1959	$1,861 77
Town order	1,000 00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,550 11
Received for care of various lots	124 00
	$5,535 88

EXPENDITURES

Payroll accounts	$1,801 18
Walpole Village Dist., water	40 00
Cold River Sand and Gravel Co.	114 93
G. H. Bemis, supplies	31 79
R. N. Johnson Inc., equip. and supplies	132 95
Sears, Roebuck & Co., equipment	14 22
George Jeffrey, repairs to equipment	86 10
Edward F. Reardon, gas and oil	32 18
Woodward Florist, trees	78 00
Harold Willoughby, tree work	391 50
Edward Rock, trucking and labor	132 25
E. E. Houghton, turning off water	6 00
Town of Walpole, social security payments	55 16
Director of Int. Revenue—withholding tax payments	33 40
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	2,586 22
	$5,535 88

Total principal cemetery funds, Dec. 31, 1959	$48,737 95
Additions to principal funds during 1960	850 00
Total principal funds Dec. 31, 1960	$49,587 95

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. HUBBARD,
HERMON O. WOODWARD,
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,

Cemetery Committee

We the undersigned, auditors for the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same properly cast and vouched for, to the best of our knowledge.

HARLEY W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,

Auditors

Walpole, N. H., Jan. 1961.

BRIDGE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	$1,459 53
From Selectmen	2,290 00
From Trust Funds	672 44
Misc. income	69
Total	$4,422 66

Payments

Librarian's salary—Walpole	$757 59
Librarian's salary—North Walpole	242 80
Substitute	10 00
Janitor service	83 50
Rent, North Walpole	250 00
Supplies	29 00
Minor repairs	21 75
Fuel	295 90
Water and sewer	20 00
Electricity	60 84
Books	1,187 99
Magazines	6 50
Installation new lights	183 02
Painting interior of building	150 00
Insurance on books	45 82
Insurance on building	33 75

Social security	61 80
Total	$3,440 26
Balance, December 31, 1960	982 40
	$4,422 66

AUSTIN I. HUBBARD,
Treasurer

We, the duly elected auditors of the Town of Walpole, have examined the accounts and records of the Library Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1960 and hereby certify that the above report correctly reflects the cash receipts and payments for that period.

HARLEY W. SMITH,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
ANNA C. LLOYD,
Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bridge Memorial Library

Total circulation:	
Adult	5,382
Junior	2,829
Magazines	248
New books acquired	303

North Walpole Branch

Total circulation:

Adult and Junior	4,800
New books acquired	210

Some major improvements in the property have been made. The interior of the Bridge Memorial Building was redecorated and new fluorescent lights were installed in the book room. A wooden box has been placed on the porch for the convenience of persons who wish to return books when the Library is not open.

The North Walpole Branch is now open an additional afternoon as a convenience for the younger children in the community.

With library groups from several neighboring towns we are participating in a cooperative plan for the exchanging and buying of books which results in a substantial saving.

The Bookmobile comes to the Library on a regular schedule and many books are borrowed from this source, as well as others by mail from the State Library.

Miss Fanny Jennison presented a gift to the Library in memory of her sister, Mrs. Marion Weymouth. This was a fine painting of Sir Robert Walpole, the work of a local artist, Mrs. David Allan Reed.

Both Libraries have received gifts of books from time to time and these are appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Van Demark who served very capably as trustee and as chairman of the trustees resigned the position when she moved from the town. Miss Dorothy Rising was appointed by the Selectmen to replace her.

DORIS W. BRAINARD,
Chairman of Trustees

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

WENTWORTH HUBBARD, Chairman

HARLEY PRENTISS

HAROLD KILLEEN

WALTER BUTTRICK

PAUL AUMAND

I. TUCKER BURR

Moderator

HOLMES H. WHITMORE

Clerk

JOSEPH MAHONEY

Treasurer

JESSIE M. GRAVES

Auditors

ANNA LLOYD

MALCOLM WILLIAMS

WOODWORTH JAMES

Superintendent

ELLIOT W. KEACH

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Walpole High School, Hubbard Gymnasium, in said district on the 14th day of March, 1961, at 8:00 in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose two members of the school board for the enusing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter a contract with the school district of Rockingham, Vermont, for payment of high school tuition.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, three hundred dollars ($3,300.00) for the purpose of engaging the services of the firm of educational consultants, Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett to make a complete study of the Walpole School System.

11. To see if the district will vote to elect its school district officers by an official ballot and to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System as provided in Sections 77-87 of Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes Annotated for such election.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board's Estimate For 1960-61

	Actual Expenditures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$310 00	$320 00	$320 00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	2,489 79	2,504 00	2,794 00
Tax for state wide supervision	1,312 00	1,348 00	1,428 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,616 15	1,837 00	2,580 00
Supplies and expenses	2,819 81	1,933 00	2,568 00
Instruction:			
Teachers' and principals' salaries, High School	43,537 66	49,878 00	53,427 00
Teachers' and principals' salaries, Elementary	119,885 00	124,147 00	129,398 00
Books and other instructional aids, High School	1,740 49	2,030 00	1,408 00
Books and other instructional aids, Elementary	3,102 99	2,986 00	2,250 00
National Defense Education Act		1,102 00	1,100 00
Scholars' supplies, High School	1,657 98	1,842 00	2,000 00
Scholars' supplies, Elementary	2,564 98	3,686 00	3,800 00
Supplies and other expenses, High School	2,016 11	1,050 00	1,390 00
Supplies and other expenses, Elementary	514 80	541 00	511 00

Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians, High School	3,013 73	3,200 00	3,700 00
Salaries of custodians, Elementary	5,242 02	5,450 00	5,700 00
Fuel or heat, High School	1,115 27	1,500 00	1,332 00
Fuel or heat, Elementary	3,440 21	4,500 00	4,268 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, High School	1,725 43	1,429 00	1,500 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, Elementary	4,899 80	4,334 00	4,300 00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements, High School	1,335 67	1,000 00	1,500 00
Repairs and replacements, Elementary	2,387 32	2,000 00	2,500 00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, High School	529 33	808 00	974 00
Health supervision, Elementary	2,478 23	2,367 00	2,306 00
Transportation, High School	1,634 47	2,000 00	2,000 00
Transportation, Elementary	4,700 70	4,150 00	4,150 00
Tuition, High School	16,966 18	18,425 00	21,283 00
Tuition, Elementary	265 46		
Special activities and special funds, High School	416 20	455 00	825 00
Special activities and special funds, Elementary	337 30	375 00	375 00
School lunch, Elementary	805 34	900 00	700 00
School lunch, High School	3,770 49	3,650 00	4,200 00

Fixed Charges:			
Retirement and social security	11,846 05	13,965 00	14,287 00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, High School	376 63	700 00	525 00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, Elementary	1,763 31	1,600 00	1,951 00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings, High School	182 07	800 00	250 00
Additions and improvements to buildings, Elem.	625 20	1,590 00	600 00
New equipment, High School	4,960 24	1,949 00)	
New equipment, Elementary	1,213 70	6,551 00)	8,626 00
National Defense Education Act		1,103 00	1,100 00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	28,000 00	28,000 00	28,000 00
Interest on debt	7,985 00	7,200 00	6,500 00
	$295,583 11	$315,205 00	$328,426 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1960:			
General fund	10,298 46		
Capital outlay fund	52 29		
Grand total	$305,933 86		

ESTIMATED INCOME

	Actual Income 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
Balance, July 1, 1959			
General fund	$7,686 87	$9,828 00	$13,242 00
Capital outlay fund	52 29		
Federal aid	2,258 44	2,800 00	1,550 00
National school lunch	4,575 83	4,550 00	4,900 00
National Defense Education Act	2,161 06	1,100 00	1,100 00
State Foundation Aid	4,554 48	8,400 00	12,149 00
State building aid	8,400 00	8,400 00	8,400 00
Local taxation	259,207 81		
Elementary school tuition	8,397 68	4,240 00	265 00
Secondary school tuition	4,368 66	4,400 00	7,680 00
Trust funds	4,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Other	270 74	300 00	300 00
Total receipts	$305,933 86	$47,018 00	$52,586 00
To be raised by taxation		268,187 00	275,840 00
Grand total		$315,205 00	$328,426 00

WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ITEMIZED REPORT

June, 1960

1.	**Salaries of District Officers:**	
	Jessie M. Graves	$300 00
	Joseph W. Mahoney	5 00
	H. H. Whitmore	5 00
2.	**Superintendent's Salary (local share):**	
	Supervisory Union No. 60	2,489 79
3.	**Tax for Statewide Supervision:**	
	State Treasurer	1,312 00
4.	**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**	
	Supervisory Union No. 60	1,308 95
	Walpole High School	57 32
	O. H. Woodward, Jr.	75 00
	Nancy Pickering	22 13
	Anna C. Lloyd	30 00
	Colin Kratky	15 00
	Elizabeth Pickering	23 75
	Phyllis Kopacz	84 00
5.	**Supplies and Expenses:**	
	Supervisory Union No. 60	1,489 24
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	582 20
	N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	25 23
	American Council on Education	28 50
	Arthur C. Croft Publications	10 00
	Walpole High School	168 79
	Ginn and Company	3 30
	Jessie M. Graves	45 00
	Aldrich Press	32 75
	National Shawmut Bank	57 90
	N. H. School Board's Association	25 00
	Laurie L. Harris, Jr.	43 83
	New England Ass'n. Colleges and Secondary Schools	25 00

E. W. Keach	60	41
The School District, Kansas City, Mo.	1	90
Phyllis Kopacz	31	50
Chase's, Inc.	12	00
National School Public Relations Ass'n.	6	00
McLane, Carleton, Graf, Greene, Browne	39	30
Hetty Greene Motel	128	75
Walpole School Lunch Program	14	00
David Nims	4	80
Richard W. Dyer	9	14
Charles H. Marston	15	00
James W. Smith	17	52
Barbara Mahoney	27	75
William E. Elwell	29	02
Richard P. Lamothe	31	20
Anne S. Merrill	4	80
Irvin Gordon	20	00
Gardner Soule	16	48
Robert Jones	20	40
Hjalmar S. Maki	14	40
University of Chicago Press	4	50
School Management Magazine	8	00

6. **Principals and Teachers Salaries:**

Earl R. Aldrich	4,150	00
Frances Bolles	4,250	00
Phyllis H. Coates	4,200	00
Anne J. Edwards	4,000	00
Mario D. Falsani	4,000	00
Florence L. Foster	3,975	00
Mary H. Fredette	4,000	00
Christyne M. Galloway	3,668	60
Jacqueline Greenough	3,900	00
Laurie L. Harris, Jr.	6,600	00
Geraldine N. Howson	3,800	00
Elizabeth A. Jason	3,665	59
Margaret F. Kingsbury	3,800	00
Diane B. Lerandeau	4,005	00
Edward J. Lithgow, Jr.	4,600	00

Marie C. Ludgate	3,928	06
Dorothy S. Macnaughtan	3,950	00
Richard T. McCarthy	3,950	00
Hester Morrissey	4,000	00
Rubie Plumb	3,650	00
Anthony J. Rando	4,375	56
Vincent E. Riel	4,250	00
Dorothy L. Rising	4,275	00
Sheldon S. Sawyer	4,700	00
Elizabeth W. Staples	2,263	34
Aristides Stathoplos	5,050	00
Ruth K. Thompson	3,850	00
Harriett H. Warn	4,050	00
Wilbur F. Weston, Jr.	4,800	00
Marie L. Wright	4,850	00
Marion Andros	2,017	26
Joseph Z. Dube	5,050	00
Josephine M. Fitzgerald	2,420	91
Mary Fitzgerald	4,075	00
Alice M. Kennedy	4,075	00
Ruth B. King	3,577	26
Mary Moynihan	3,975	00
Mary K. Mulcahy	4,025	00
James P. Quinn, Jr.	3,800	00
Lacea R. Wilson	1,575	37
Elizabeth W. Chickering	24	00
Carlene D. Enderson	1,886	84
Katherine Foley	25	00
Alice P. Graves	125	00
Florence L. Gude	312	00
Elizabeth Harris	128	00
June Hillier	110	00
Anne K. Lamothe	331	10
Mildred Moultrop	12	00
Frances Potter	230	00
Margaret Richards	335	40
Carol Riel	49	00
J. Barbara Shakour	12	00
Eloise Watson	12	00

11.	**Janitors' Salaries:**	
	Edward T. Graves	565 00
	Harold E. Kilburn	770 00
	Kenneth P. Parrott	3,333 28
	Richard Pearce	1,087 47
	Clyde L. Stevens	2,500 00
16.	**Transportation:**	
	Earl R. Aldrich	261 00
	Rafael Carbonell	114 00
	Richard Pearce	243 00
	Harley Prentiss	973 50
	Harold R. Robbins	973 50
	Aristides Stathoplos	310 50
	William J. Webb	973 50

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1960	$10,350 75
Total assets	$10,350 75
Net debt	299,996 56
Grand total	$310,347 31

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district	$165 02
Notes and bonds outstanding	310,000 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	182 29
Total liabilities	$310,347 31

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on hand July 1, 1959		$7,686 87
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$259,207 81	
Received from state treasurer:		
State funds	12,954 48	
Federal funds	8,995 33	
Received from tuitions	12,766 34	
Received as income from trust funds	4,000 00	
Received from all other sources	2,397 22	
Total receipts		$300,321 18
Total amount available for fiscal year		$308,008 05
Less School Board orders paid		297,709 59
Balance on hand June 30, 1960		$10,298 46

JESSIE M. GRAVES,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Walpole of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNA C. LLOYD,
MALCOLM D. WILLIAMS,
WOODWORTH JAMES,
Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT
NEW WALPOLE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND
VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1959	$52 29
Total receipts	$52 29

Payments

Cash on hand June 30, 1960	$52 29
Total payments	$52 29

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of March 1, 1961

VILLAGE SCHOOL LOAN, 1950

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
April 1, 1961	2¼ per cent	$10,000 00
1962	"	10,000 00
1963	"	10,000 00
1964	"	10,000 00
1965	"	10,000 00
1966	"	10,000 00
1967	"	10,000 00
1968	"	10,000 00
1969	"	10,000 00
		$90,000 00

NORTH WALPOLE LOAN, 1955

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Aug. 1, 1961	2 per cent	$8,000 00
1962	"	8,000 00
1963	"	8,000 00

1964	2 per cent	8,000 00
1965	"	8,000 00
1966	"	8,000 00
1967	"	8,000 00
1968	"	8,000 00
1969	"	8,000 00
1970	"	8,000 00
1971	"	8,000 00
1972	"	8,000 00
1973	"	8,000 00
1974	"	8,000 00
		$112,000 00

NEW WALPOLE VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS 1956

Due	Rate of Interest	Amount Due
Oct. 1, 1961	3.10 per cent	$10,000 00
1962	"	10,000 00
1963	"	5,000 00
1964	"	5,000 00
1965	"	5,000 00
1966	"	5,000 00
1967	"	5,000 00
1968	"	5,000 00
1969	"	5,000 00
1970	"	5,000 00
1971	"	5,000 00
1972	"	5,000 00
1973	"	5,000 00
1974	"	5,000 00
1975	"	5,000 00
1976	"	5,000 00
		$90,000 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Walpole:

I herewith submit my annual report as your superintendent of schools:

The amount of knowledge available as factual information is approximately doubling during each decade. A reasonable percentage of this accumulation of knowledge should be imparted to our youth during their school years and this causes a considerable problem for the school. How can more be taught and taught better in the same span of time?

Our school year has increased steadily. State requirements are now 180 days as compared to 172 less than four years ago. Next fall a three-day teacher workshop is planned before school opens. These days do not count in the 180 day requirement. High school graduation will take place after school closes in June this year.

Last year the "Joplin Reading Program" was introduced in grades 4, 5, and 6 and this year expanded to include grade 7. The Walpole Arithmetic Plan, an adaptation of the "Joplin Plan" applied to the arithmetic area was also introduced last year and expanded to include grade 8 this year. Both of these efforts have resulted in improved achievement shown by standard test results. Results of the mid-year tests just completed is most encouraging.

A further step planned this year which is a result of the progress spoken of in the previous paragraph will be to start a "Track Program" at the high school level modified to meet the needs of this school.

This program will provide the opportunity for those pupils who will benefit to start Algebra in the eigth grade and continue the study of mathematics through grade twelve. It will also provide for an extra year of science and additional experiences in English.

In order to make this advance it will be necessary to add one faculty member at the high school level and to temporarily have only one section of grade one using the services of a teacher aid if the size of the class warrants. The anticipated enrollment in grade one next year is only thirty three which is considerably smaller than the past three or four years.

The kindergarten has operated on a one session basis this year. Next year the anticipated enrollment will again require two sessions.

During the 1959-60 school year there were several joint meetings of the school boards of Alstead, Acworth, Marlow, Langdon, Walpole and Westmoreland for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of forming a cooperative district. This year the school boards of Gilsum and Surry have also attended the meetings.

Interest last year was directed toward the formation of a grade 7-12 cooperative. However, information presented by Superintendent Keach and Mr. Russell from the State Department of Education indicated that a grade 1-12 cooperative would be more beneficial than the 7-12 cooperative.

Considerably more study is needed to gather factual material that is needed by the school boards of each community in order that they may have information to aid them in making their recommendations and also to aid the citizens of each district in their decision as to what is the best educational pattern to follow.

Each board is planning to include an article in the school district warrant that gives the opportunity for the

district to decide whether or not to take part in an educational survey.

An educational survey will cover every major aspect of the school situation in each town including an analysis of existing facilities, forecasts of future enrollments, study of the educational needs, suggested curriculum offerings, a review of the advantages of establishing a cooperative school district, and an analysis of the financial problems and tax implications of a cooperative system versus continuing as a separate unit.

Three of the school districts mentioned above send their high school pupils to Keene as tuition pupils. It would appear that these communities should have available alternate plans in the event that Keene decides to discontinue their present policy of taking tuition pupils from surrounding communities.

I strongly recommend that each district vote to take part in this educational survey. The survey will enable the district to make a decision on the basis of factual information.

Walpole teachers plan to take part in a Supervisory Union Workshop to be held next August 30, 31 and September 1st at the Walpole High School. It is planned to study methods of improving teaching techniques in Science, Arithmetic and Reading with the help of outstanding consultants in each field.

The 3 day workshop is in addition to the 180 day school year for pupils, as is the day allowed in the schedule for the annual teacher convention in October.

The 1959-60 average daily membership instructional cost for high school pupils was $454.19 compared to a state average of $436. This cost is computed from the combined cost of tuition and regular attendance pupils. The average for elementary pupils is $274.50 compared to a $265. state average.

The estimated average salary of Walpole classroom

teachers for next year (1961-62) is $4,661 which is $95 above the state average for 1959-60. We have made very good progress in teachers' salaries, however, we will still be somewhat below the state average next year.

The high school principal was recently notified that Walpole High School had been elected to continuing membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a result of the evaluation completed last year. A report of progress in regard to recommendations is to be given at the end of two years and a follow-up will be made by the association at the end of five years. Some of the recommendations already accomplished are a fire door exit for the cafeteria, a garbage disposal unit in the cafeteria, a written sick leave policy for employees, school liability insurance, rearrangement of period eight activities, provision for academically talented pupils, expansion of guidance program, increased number of reference materials, an inclusion of regular health instruction as a part of the physical education program.

Progress is made by good leadership and cooperation of a strong faculty. We have been fortunate in both respects. The change in principals that is to occur by the resignation of Mr. Harris will necessitate a period of adjustment that would have occurred at any period of the year. It has been a pleasure to work with Mr. Harris. His efforts and contributions to the progress that has been made are sincerely appreciated.

Inability to find a part-time art teacher has been a disappointment this year. Every effort will be made to employ one this coming year.

The contributions of the Parent-Teachers Association are very much appreciated. The improvement of the school library would not have progressed as rapidly without this assistance.

The sum of $1500 was accepted from the state for one and three quarters acres of land owned by the school district to be used for the new limited access highway.

A new 60 passenger school bus was purchased this past year at a saving of approximately $1,000 in comparison to the budget estimate. This was accomplished by buying a new 1959 body and chassis that had not been delivered to a prospective customer the previous year.

A new school bus is needed this year as the one now in use has given ten years of service and should be replaced.

Safety of children is the concern of everyone. We have a traffic problem that needs the cooperation of each individual who drives a car on the school grounds. To alleviate the problem would entail a major expenditure as the changes would have to provide for peak traffic that occurs principally on stormy days. Thoughtfulness, courtesy and cooperation by drivers will materially reduce the hazard.

Teacher changes in the Walpole Village Schools:

Mr. Richard Brown replaced Mr. Anthony Rando as music supervisor. Mr. Brown received his degree from State Teachers College in Lowell, Mass. and did his practice in the Lowell and Billerica schools. Mr. Wallace G. Clark was employed as a social science teacher, grades seven and eight and took over the duties of Mrs. Mary Fredette. Mr. Clark received his degree from Keene Teachers College and did his practice teaching in Walpole. Mrs. Fredette replaced Miss Elizabeth Jason as social science teacher in grades nine—twelve. Mr. Otis Howe replaced Miss Marie Ludgate as sixth grade teacher. Mr. Howe formerly taught in Hanover. Mrs. Donna Levesque replaced Mr. Mario Falsani as mathematics and physics teacher. Mrs. Levesque received her degree from Keene Teachers College and did her practice teaching at Conant High School in Jaffrey, N.H. Mrs. Edith Gassett was employed as a teacher aid for grade three. Mrs. Kathleen Aldrich replaced Mrs. Hester Morrissey as fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Aldrich received her degree from Keene Teachers College and was a former teacher in Rye, N.H. Miss Joyce Mann replaced Mrs. Elizabeth Staples

as teacher of grade five. Miss Mann received her degree from Keene Teachers College and did her practice teaching at Wheelock and Tilden schools in Keene. Mr. Richard McCarthy replaced Mr. Edward Lithgrow as teacher of Auto Driving, Physical Education and Coach. Mr. McCarthy formerly taught General Science and Mathematics in grades seven and eight. Mr. Richard Mulcahy replaced Mr. Wilbur Weston as Guidance Counselor. Mr. Mulcahy received his bachelor degree from Boston University and his master degree from Keene Teachers College. He formerlly taught in the Springfield, Vermont school system. Mrs. Helen Murray replaced Mrs. Frances Bolles as Home Economics teacher. Mrs. Murray received her master degree from Keene Teachers College and did her practice teaching at Keene Junior High School. Mr. Charles St. Pierre took over the duties of Mr. McCarthy as teacher of General Science and Mathematics in grades seven and eight. Mr. St. Pierre received his degree from State Teachers College at Salem, Mass. and did his practice teaching in the Salem school system. Miss Elizabeth Wyman replaced Mrs. Jane Edwards as fourth grade teacher. Miss Wyman received her degree from Keene Teachers College and did her practice teaching at Walpole and Keene.

Teacher changes in the North Walpole Elementary School:

Mrs. Lacea Wilson replaced Miss Mary Moynihan as fourth grade teacher on January 3, 1961. Mrs. Wilson taught the third grade during the second semester last year. Mrs. Elizabeth Staples replaced Miss Josephine Fitzgerald as third grade teacher. Mrs. Staples formerly taught at the Village School. Mr. Herbert Werden, Jr. replaced Miss Mary Fitzgerald as fifth grade teacher. Mr. Werden received his degree from Keene Teachers College and did his practice teaching in Keene and Harrisville.

It may be of public interest to know that the Village School facilities have been utilized by the following organ-

izations this year: Parent Teachers Association, adult education group, Town basketball team, Boosters Club, Youth Pilgrim Fellowship Group, Tri-Hi-Y Organization, Young Farmers of Cheshire County, Future Farmers of America Parliamentary Contest, P.T.A. Dancing Class Mrs. Houghton's piano recital, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

The North Walpole Elementary School facilities have been used by the Altar and Rosary Society and the C. Y. O.

Enrollment, January 3, 1961

Grade	Knd.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8—	Tl.
Walpole	26	57	43	41	41	44	42	46	58—	398
North Walpole	18	27	23	19	18	14	20	21	16—	176

Grade	9	10	11	12—	Tl.
Walpole	49	36	28	28—	141

Tuition Students at Bellows Falls

Grade	9	10	11	12—	Tl.
	12	13	13	13—	51

Tuition Students Attending School In Walpole, January 1, 1961

Grade	K	6	7	8	9	10	11	12—	Tl.
Westminster, Vt.	1	1			2				— 5
Westfield, N.J.				1					— 1
Westmoreland			1	17	6	4	5	2—	35

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR WALPOLE AND NORTH WALPOLE

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1960

342 pupils were examined by Dr. Tatem

The following defects were noted and reported:

2 vision

4 wax plugs

2 herinas

4 heart

49 need dental care

747 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse

31 pupils received vision notices

397 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse

752 pupils were weighed and measured by the school nurse

728 pupils attended the polio clinics

38 pupils attended pre-registration clinic

75 pupils were checked for smallpox vaccination, and necessary follow-up done

1 pupil attending orthopedic clinic

1 pupil attended guidance clinic

355 pupils were patched for TB test

Within our school health program we attempt to attain health improvement of each individual within the group. No two children are exactly alike, each child has distinctive characteristics and special needs. Today we have

better understanding of nutrition, new methods of instruction, materials for instruction are more plentiful, interest in mental health has a deserved prominence, school environment is improving in most areas, and with continued cooperation and interest a child's total development will benefit from the school health program.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for cooperating with the school nurse, Mrs. Damon during my leave of absence.

Respectfully submitted
MRS. ELLEN PEARCE,

School Nurse

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
WALPOLE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Keach:

I herewith submit my annual report:

Organization

The basic organizational changes this year were as follows:

1. A single session of kindergarten. 2. Removal of the first grade partition allowing for two sections of grade one. 3. Combining both sections of grade three with the employment of a teacher-aid. 4. The employment of a part-time secretary in the principal's office.

Curriculum:

There have been no curriculum changes in the primary area. The intermediate grades are operating on the Joplin-Walpole Plan in reading and arithmetic. The arithmetic phase has been expanded to include grade seven this year. Grades seven through twelve are operating on the same schedule and curriculum as last year with the exception of the S R A Developmental Reading Program, period eight.

Evaluation

This project was completed last May 9, 10, and 11 when the New England Association of Colleges and Secon-

dary Schools sent a visiting committee to evaluate the Walpole High School.

The results were most gratifying and confirmed previous statements relative to the educational opportunities available in the school. Many recommendations were made by the committee and the staff is presently studying them as to priority.

In the final analysis, the evaluation will be an excellent guide-line report. It should prove to be very valuable to curriculum, physical plant, and staff studies.

School Lunch Program

The following summary figures are given to show the comparison between the years 1956-1960 as of June 1960.

	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Total Reimb.
1956-57	$20,930 82	$20,641 33	$3,259 76
1957-58	20,232 43	22,599 55	2,646 17
1958-59	22,617 09	22,244 41	2,746 41
1959-60	26,097 50	24,969 52	4,047 53

There were 67,186 student and 5,056 adult meals served in 1959-60.

Title III and Title V Funds

As my last report indicated, the science, mathematics and modern foreign languages and guidance departments were planning to expand the equipment in their various areas by means of the federal funds made possible through the National Education Defense Act. They purchased four filmstrip projectors, many arithmetical filmstrips, an overhead projector, several items of scientific equipment, group guidance textbooks, a tape recorder, earphones, and reference materials.

This year we plan to further expand the equipment in the department by the purchase of additional science

equipment, science reference books, and another tape recorder.

I sincerely hope that additional funds will be forthcoming to further strengthen these areas as well as the possibility of aiding the other major academic areas.

It is my personal opinion that this is one of the better programs designed to supplement the educational areas that are considered to be in need of improvement.

Guidance

The guidance director has recently conducted a community survey of the employment opportunities available to the graduates. It indicates that there were seventeen businesses surveyed in Walpole.

Testing Program

With the interest on educational tests the following explanation of the annual testing program as developed for the Walpole School children is given.

Mental Ability

Grade	Name of Test
1	Otis
3	Otis
5	Otis
7	Otis
9	S R A
10	Psych.
11	S R A

K-12 individual Wechsler

Grade	Name of Test
K	Reading Readiness
1	Reading Readiness
1-8	California Battery
4-6	American Arithmetic & Iowa Reading
8	State Test
9-12	Cooperative Standardized
9	U.N.H.

10	U.N.H.
11	U.N.H.
11-12	College Boards
12	Employment Aptitude Tests

The mental ability tests are usually administrated in November with an individual Wechsler given when confirmation of a score is desired.

The reading readiness tests are given either in May for the Kindergarten or October for pupils in grade one. The California Battery is usually given in April with the American Arithmetic and Iowa Reading given to the pupils in the Joplin-Walpole Reading and Arithmetic Program in January.

The Grade Eight Testing Program

The Pintner General Ability Test is given in November with the Metropolitan Achievement Battery consisting of ten areas. The Test service and Advisement Center at Dunbarton administers the scoring procedures.

The Cooperative Standardized Tests for grades nine through twelve are given the last few weeks of the school year. The U.N.H. Test Battery for grades nine and eleven are given in the fall and measure interests, aptitudes, and scholastic ability.

The college board tests are given at various times through-out the year. A schedule of the dates and places is available in the guidance office. These tests are intended for pupils in grades eleven and twelve seeking admission to institutions of higher learning.

The employment tests are given by a representative of the employment division for the purpose of determining a pupil's aptitude for employment as an aid in selection of Vocations.

There are other special tests which are not explained because they are not considered a significant part of the Walpole testing program.

Adult Education

One of the services which a school can render to a community in addition to the primary education of its youth is an adult education program. At Walpole, this has been possible through the interests of two members of the P.T.A., Mrs. John Hillier and Mrs. Ralph Potter, who were instrumental in the organization of the present program.

Courses in typing, sewing, and modern short stories were offered last semester. A course in investments is being given at the present time and it is planned to continue the program with additional courses next semester.

It has been established that at least twelve members are needed to warrant offering a course, that the courses will carry no credit, attendance will not be taken, and that cultural improvement is the primary aim of the voluntary program.

Pupil Activity Program

One of the areas that received considerable attention by the visiting evaluation committee was the pupil activity program. It has also been of great concern to the staff due to the problems connected with it.

The greatest problem in this program seems to be what should be offered for activities. It is our opinion that only activities which are closely associated with the educational program of studies should be sponsored. Therefore, we have the following activities scheduled period eight on the days indicated.

MONDAY	TUESDAY
Band	Chorus H.S. & J.H.S.
Public Speaking	Public Speaking
Personal Typing H.S.	Personal Typing H.S.
Yearbook	Yearbook
S.R.A. Reading	S.R.A. Reading
Driver Education	Driver Education

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Band	Chorus, H.S.
Public Speaking	Public Speaking
Personal Typing J.H.S.	Personal Typing J.H.S.
Yearbook	Yearbook
S.R.A. Reading	S.R.A. Reading
Driver Education	Driver Education

FRIDAY

Thespian Club
Future Homemakers of America
Future Business Leaders of America
Science Club H.S.
Science Club J. H.S.
Intro-Mural Program H.S.
Assemblies
Class Meetings
Homerooms

Each pupil is to participate in at least one activity per week excluding assemblies, class meetings, and homeroom. The majority of the pupils enroll in two activities and a few have permission to take part in three activities.

One of the recommendations suggested by the visiting committee was to consider offering the activities band, chorus, public speaking, and driver education on a five period a week basis and consider them as a regular credit subject. Since this is directly opposed to our interpretation of these activities and our philosophy concerning them, I simply wish to express our feeling regarding this program.

Enrichment Program

My 1958 report mentioned the formulation of an enrichment program to supplement the subjects in grades four, five, and six. Last year we expanded the program to include grades seven and eight.

At the present time we are offering three courses in modern foreign languages, two in French and one in Span-

ish. There are fifty pupils enrolled in the enrichment classes and, after two years of successful operation, I feel that serious consideration should be given to the possibility of making these courses a definite part of the elementary curriculum.

Miscellaneous

Two of the areas receiving consideration at the time of this report are an expansion of the mathematics and science program in the high school curriculum. It is planned to offer Algerbra I to grade eight pupils and Biology to grade nine pupils. Future plans probably will also include expansion of the language, English, and social science areas. Such expansions will mean additional staff members and space and are directly connected with projected enrollment figures.

In Summary

It is my opinion that the Walpole Village Schools offer an excellent educational environment and that the efforts of the parents, townspeople, school board, staff, and administration have been well planned to offer such a curriculum to the pupils of Walpole.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, School Board, staff, pupils, and parents for their cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,
LAURIE L. HARRIS, JR.

Principal

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOL

Mr. Elliott W. Keach
Superintendent of Schools
Walpole, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report as Principal of the North Walpole School.

Scholarship

Our reading program, judging from the number of books being read by each grade, and from the results as reported by the teachers, is proving very successful. The number of books read by the school children this year has increased over the same period last year. This increase is due to the fact that a number of students who did little or no reading before, are now reading three or four books per marking period. This is substantiated by the reading charts which are kept in each grade. In order to take care of this increase in reading, our conversation periods now meet twice a week. Oral reports on the books read by the children are given during these periods, as well as other topics of interest to the class. Those books, not reported on orally, are summarized on forms prepared by the teacher.

The Mathematics program, scheduled at the same time in grades one through six, permits interchange of pupils whenever the teacher deems it best for the pupil to do so.

Teachers' meetings are held on the average of once a month. Our first meetings this year were spent in for-

mulating a Philosophy of Education for the school. Each teacher submitted his or her Philosophy of Education and these were then discussed at length. From the discussions the Philosophy of Education of the North Walpole School was arrived at.

The program in science has progressed quite rapidly, as the teachers have become more familiar with the program instituted a few years ago. Evidence that the program is achieving some success is shown by the interests of the children and the increase in the number of experiences and experiments that the teachers are presenting in their classrooms to the students. Favorable comments on the school science program were received from Mr. Herbert Wagner, Director of Elementary Science for the State Department of Education, when he visited the school in December.

The Physical Education classes are being carried on as in other years, meeting twice each week under the guidance of the teacher in each grade. All of the teachers have been provided with a book, "Physical Education in the Elementary School" which covers games and exercises for each grade level.

Our testing program, covering intelligence quotients and achievements, was administered by the teachers of each grade. The results were of great help to the teachers in making their groups for instruction purposes and their daily lesson plans.

Two teachers, Mr. James Quinn and Mr. Herbert Werden have finished an extension course in Guidance given at Claremont, New Hampshire during the first semester. They are to be congratulated for seeking advancement in their chosen profession.

Organization

The Hobby and Science Exhibits held last May were enthusiastically received by the people that viewed them.

In Science, each grade exhibited a unit of its choice plus any individual project accepted by a committee selected for that purpose. The Hobbies of the pupils consisting of paintings, needle work, and useful articles made of wood were placed on exhibition in the various classrooms. These exhibits, from the comments received and from the interests of the children, have come to play an important role in the education of the pupils in this end of the town.

The Public Relations Program of the school is carried on by Our General Assemblies, Reports of School News in the Weekly Newspaper, and other activities such as One-Act Plays and Operettas.

General Assemblies are held once a month with each grade in turn being responsible for the Program. The public is cordially invited to attend these programs, and many of the parents and others interested in the school, take advantage of this opportunity to visit the school and talk with the teachers concerning their children or the work the school is trying to accomplish.

The School News is written by two different grades each week and is being handled by topics this year. The people of the community are thus informed on what each grade is doing in the various subjects.

The Operettas and One-Act Plays were both well attended by the citizens of the village. The participants and directors are to be commended for their efforts, in providing fine evenings of entertainment.

The Yearbook of 1960 was highly recommended by our advertisers, parents, and friends. I wish to congratulate the pupils from grades seven and eight, and their advisor, Mr. James Quinn, for their splendid volume last year.

In athletics the school had a successful season, winning the majority of its games in basketball and baseball. The basketball team was runner-up in the annual Junior High Tournament held at Bellows Falls.

The boys join with me in thanking Mr. Paul Aumand for his gift to the school of practice basketball jerseys. The school is also indebted to Mr. Aumand for a clothes rack he constructed so that the boys could hang up their uniforms to dry after each game.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, Parents, and Pupils for their cooperation and support given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH Z. DUBE,

Principal

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 23, 1960

Board of Selectmen
Walpole, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The (Tax) Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit. . . ."

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, and the period from January 1st to October 24th, 1960. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report. Also included is a Statistical Table presenting a Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Highway Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1958—December 31, 1959: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1958 and December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As

indicated therein the Surplus increased by $5,162.67 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus	
Net Budget Surplus	$6,048.69
Decrease in Surplus	
Deficiency of Actual Under estimated Amount of Railroad Tax (1958)	886.02
Net Increase	$5,162.67

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $4,007.85, plus a revenue surplus of $2,040.84, resulted in a net budget surplus of $6,048.69.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of October 24th, 1960, is indicated in Exhibit F.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It will be noted that during the period from December 31, 1949 to December 31, 1959, the Surplus increased from $7,513.67 to $11,103.17. There were no outstanding bonds or notes during this period.

During the same period the assessed valuation of taxable property increased from $4,139,345.00 to $4,910,381.00 or 19%. The amount of the annual tax levy increased from $167,006.00 to $371,454.00 or 122%.

The average local tax rate increased from $4.03 to $7.52 per hundred, compared to the average rate for the State which increased from $4.31 to $5.37 during this period.

Town Treasurer:

Town checks should be countersigned by the Treasurer only after they have been issued and signed by the Selectmen.

Tax Collector (Walpole):

All additional Head and Poll taxes should be charged to the Collector and taxes removed from Head and Poll Tax Warrants only through proper abatement procedure.

The Collector's cash book should be kept up to date and remittances to the Treasurer made at least monthly as required by law. Such remittances should include total collections made since the date of previous remittance.

Tax Collector (North Walpole):

All abatements should be entered in the warrant books with the date and amount of the abatement indicated in each case.

Town Clerk:

All funds received by the Town Clerk from the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses should be remitted to the Treasurer monthly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 260, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Seals on Tax Warrants:

All tax warrants should contain either the imprint of the Town Seal or separate legal seals affixed after each Selectmen's signature.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Walpole for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau,
O. Maurice Oleson,
Auditors

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	*Place of Birth*	*Name*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Jan. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ellen L. Pearce	Richard A. Pearce	Ellen L. McAfee
Jan. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Thomas P. Murray	Richard T. Murray	Maroly E. Cutting
Jan. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Elizabeth Brady	Gerald B. Brady	Elizabeth J. Leahy
Jan. 27	Kittery, Maine	Norma J. Westcott	Harry S. Westcott	Nettie J. Wells
Jan. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Janet I. Elliott	C. R. Elliott, Jr.	Rose A. Willis
Feb. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cheryl M. Ramsey	Geo. E. Ramsey, Jr.	Mildred R. Waters
Feb. 18	Keene, N. H.	A.H. Chickering, 2nd	A. H. Chickering	Elizabeth Whitehouse
Mar. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt	Dana F. Aiken	Frank D. Aiken	Shirley M. Hill
Mar. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cynthia L. Rhodes	E. E. Rhodes, Jr.	Margaret C. Edgerly
Mar. 8	Springfield, Vt.	Wilfred R. Lambert	Wilfred E. Lambert	Shirley M. Balch
Mar. 9	Hanover, N. H.	James G. Sanctuary	Richard A. Sanctuary	Shirley J. Stocker
Mar. 12	Keene, N. H.	Emily J. Lamothe	Paul A. Lamothe	Ann H. Kirk
Mar. 15	Keene, N. H.	Michele J. Riel	Vincent E. Riel	Carol J. Gatcomb
Mar. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Glen J. Macri	G. J. Macri, Sr.	Betty-Ann Corrigan
Apr. 18	Keene, N. H.	Thomas J. Burrows	James H. Burrows	Emma F. Bannister
Apr. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gregory K. Chaffee	Carl H. Chaffee	Nancy A. DiBernardo
May 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mark J. Aumand	Ernest J. Aumand	Sophie R. Rachiski
May 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael J. McGuirk	John J. McGuirk	Carol A. Bergevin
May 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Susan M. Coyne	David Coyne	Elizabeth N. Prentiss
June 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cynthia Blanchard	Roy G. Blanchard	Bernardine A. Hicks
June 17	Keene, N. H.	Sharon M. LeClair	Andrew H. LeClair	Doris Mortimer
June 22	Keene, N. H.	Bradley D. Snide	Paul A. Snide	Judith A. Smith
June 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Paul S. Webb	William J. Webb	Elizabeth K. Preble
July 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lori J. Graves	John W. Graves	Patricia D. Piper
July 13	Keene, N. H.	Judith A. Whiton	George E. Whiton	Joan A. Kopacz
July 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mark S. Welch	Almon E. Welch	Myra E. Kemp
July 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Laurie J. Ashley	Delbert H. Ashley	Cynthia M. Peck
July 21	Keene, N. H.	Robert A. Harty, Jr.	Robert A. Harty	Charlotte L. Gilson
Aug. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cynthia J. Montague	Robert D. Montague	Helen J. Hoffman

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Date	*Place of Birth*	*Name*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Aug. 29	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronnie A. Kingsbury	Albert W. Kingsbury	Martha R. Faulkner
Sept. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Hooker E. Cheney	George D. Cheney	Georgiana M. Palmer
Sept. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert H. Clark, Jr.	Robert H. Clark	Ethel L. Fink
Sept. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tonya S. Jennison	Nial B. Jennison	Karia K. Roush
Oct. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mark K. Lucius	Kenneth W. Lucius	Shirley C. Hearne
Oct. 9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael J. O'Brien	Edward O'Brien	Julia A. Pickul
Oct. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jean M. McDermott	V. C. McDermott	Jacq. M. Edmondson
Oct. 26	Springfield, Vt.	Danny L. Hicks	Elmer L. Hicks	Dorothy M. Swain
Nov. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mark C. Douglass	L. C. Douglass	Marion F. Thompson
Nov. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David J. Williams	Francis E. Williams	Janice M. Richardson
Nov. 14	Keene, N. H.	Debra D. O'Brien	John J. O'Brien	Ann Glazier
Nov. 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patricia Chickering	Leslie R. Chickering	Marion A. Smith
Nov. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	James C. Kathan	Earl W. Kathan	Leola M. Perry
Nov. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Toni A. Jurkoic	Anthony S. Jurkoic	Theresa J. Jasienowski
Nov. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Scott E. Critchfield	C. L. Critchfield	Marion A. Swain
Nov. 29	Keene, N. H.	Allan K. Galloway	Robt. L. Galloway	Donna L. Chickering
Dec. 1	Keene, N. H.	Pamela J. Dolloff	George H. Dolloff	Juanita H. Roberts
Dec. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Tracey L. Enman	George L. Enman	Barbara J. Smart
Dec. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wm. R. Bryant, Jr.	William R. Bryant	Shirley A. Robidue
Dec. 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Randall T. King	Douglass C. King	Norma J. Duffy
Dec. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	T. W. Trevorrow	Roy V. Trevorrow	Sandra A. Wyman

MARRIAGES

Date	*Place*	*Names*	*Residence*
Jan. 30	Keene	Lennart G. Lofqvist Birgetta E. Knutson	Walpole W. Newton, Mass.
Jan. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harold L. O'Brien Barbara L. Seavey	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Feb. 6	Keene	Franklin M. Philbrick Donna M. Harrington	Keene Walpole
Feb. 6	Walpole	Roger B. Santaw Bette A. Swain	Drewsville Walpole
Feb. 20	Walpole	George L. Enman Barbara J. Smart	New London, N. H. Walpole
Feb. 20	Walpole	Robert A. Harty Charlotte Gilson	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Apr. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Earl J. Lord Theresa A. Russell	North Walpole North Walpole
Apr. 14	Walpole	Robert E. Santaw Ruth M. Freeman	Walpole Mt. Holly, Vt.
May 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William R. Bryant Shirley A. Rebidue	Drewsville Bellows Falls, Vt.
May 7	Springfield, Vt.	Urbane N. Richardson Jeanette E. Nooks	Springfield, Vt. North Walpole
May 11	Walpole	Donald H. Royce, Jr. Barbara J. Caswell	Walpole Walpole
May 14	Keene	Jerome Galloway Nancy M. Carignan	Walpole Keene
May 14	North Walpole	Gilbert E. Gay Janice M. Bushway	N. Westminster, Vt. North Walpole
May 14	Walpole	Samuel T. Hicks, Jr. Ruth S. Morton	Walpole Walpole
May 29	Chesterfield	Lyle K. Robbins Evelyn M. Corliss	W. Chesterfield Walpole
June 18	North Walpole	Donald E. Edwards Mary E. Baldasaro	Rockingham, Vt. North Walpole
June 25	Walpole	Andre G. Bertrand Jeanette M. Carr	Walpole Walpole
June 26	Walpole	David A. Houghton June M. Phelps	Walpole Walpole
July 2	Springfield, Vt.	James W. Murray Eleanor M. Bartlett	Weathersfield, Vt. North Walpole
July 2	North Walpole	Charles H. O'Brien, Jr. Gloria M. Kiniry	North Walpole North Walpole
July 9	Keene	Michael A. Karnacewicz Margaret D. Cantlin	North Walpole Keene
Aug. 7	Walpole	Donald C. Houghton Joanne M. Narkiewicz	Walpole North Walpole
Aug. 20	Walpole	Robert W. Haley Louise M. Benedict	Marblehead, Mass. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 10	Walpole	Russell Pickering Phyllis A. Adams	Walpole Walpole

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Date	*Place*	*Names*	*Residence*
Sept. 24	Charlestown	Alexander A. Konesko Judith E. Cray	Charlestown North Walpole
Oct. 14	Ludlow, Vt.	Stanley J. Golec, Jr. Lois V. Jefts	North Walpole Springfield, Vt.
Oct. 29	North Walpole	Ronald P. Coutermarsh Elizabeth C. McDermott	Springfield, Vt. North Walpole
Nov. 5	North Walpole	Peter J. Turunen Mary A. Reardon	Chester, Vt. North Walpole
Nov. 21	Walpole	Donald H. Laskey Bertha M. Shepish	Randolph, Vt. W. Hampton Beach, N. Y.
Nov. 23	Walpole	Basel C. Masure Winona L. Hovey	Montpelier, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Nov. 26	Barton, Vt.	Edward W. Stack Barbara J. Wilson	North Walpole Bellows Falls, Vt.
Dec. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bruce L. Montgomery Nancy B. Williams	Houston, Texas Walpole

DEATHS

Date	*Place of Death*	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*
Jan. 3	Westmoreland	Wallace C. Leonard	82
Jan. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Benjamin J. Kathan	27 days
Jan. 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anna P. Staniszewski	70
Feb. 3	Walpole	Lena Podwin	80
Feb. 6	Calonie, Maine	Arthur L. Willette	62
Feb. 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frank Coffee	76
Feb. 23	Southbury, Conn.	Helen E. Powers	26
Mar. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Margaret Richards	42
Mar. 2	Keene	Agnes Labbe	73
Mar. 8	Keene	Mary Heselton	61
Mar. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jerome Donofree	54
Mar. 17	Doylestown, Pa.	Nicholas J. Capron	33
Mar. 24	North Walpole	Edward O'Brien	67
Mar. 25	North Walpole	Max. H. Lange	52
Apr. 20	St. Augustine, Florida	Marion Weymouth	90

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Date	*Place of Death*	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*
Apr. 25	North Walpole	Helen F. Gallagher	40
May 21	Hanover	Edward A. Houghton	62
June 2	Walpole	Mary G. Buffum	84
June 9	North Walpole	John T. Clary	68
June 12	Westmoreland	Ralph W. Slade	84
June 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William F. Durward	78
June 17	North Walpole	Patrick McDermott	79
June 18	Waltham, Mass.	Patrick Tyman	81
July 12	Walpole	Willard T. Leland	57
July 30	Walpole	Eileen B. Aldrich	50
Aug. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bernice M. Tilton	71
Aug. 22	Woodford, Vt.	Ronal H. Farnsworth	27
Aug. 27	Walpole	Anna K. Johnston	76
Aug. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edith M. Dickey	82
Sept. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Pauline F. Brown	71
Sept. 9	Walpole	Frances Damaziak	82
Sept. 16	Walpole	Clark A. Kathan	73
Sept. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Albert L. Campbell	54
Oct. 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Baby Hidy	Stillbirth
Oct. 28	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Francis E. Hill	47
Nov. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary E. Fitzgerald	71
Nov. 28	Gardner, Mass.	Elizabeth Hitchcock	48
Dec. 6	Walpole	Herbert C. Olsen	78

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET M. BALLAM,

Town Clerk